

man" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "two."

Accepted and adopted

(The President in the chair.)

Bill—By Senator Woodward: "An act to restore civil and criminal jurisdiction to County court of Live Oak county."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Glascock offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President, to act with a like committee from the House of Representatives, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for counting the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and for making arrangements for the inauguration of these officers.

Adopted.

Senator Allen offered a resolution touching rights in public free schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Bill—By Senator Burney "An Act to amend chapter 61 of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Nineteenth Legislature, and approved March 27, 1885"

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Houston.

Senator Abercrombie was added to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

Senator Bell was added to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Pope.

Senator Houston was added to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Senator Glascock, Senator Allen was added to Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Jarvis

Senator Stinson was added to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Houston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to immediately appoint an Assistant Doorkeeper, and that his compensation be fixed at \$5 per day.

Lost.

On motion of Senator Frank,

Senator Field was added to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

The following resolution, offered by Senator Calhoun, was adopted:

That Senator C. J. Garrison be added to the Committee on Penitentiaries. That J. H. Calhoun be relieved from

serving as a chairman of said committee, and that Senator C. J. Garrison be made chairman of the Committee on Penitentiaries.

On motion of Senator Glascock, Senator Gregg was added to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

Senator Calhoun was made Chairman of the Committee on the General Land Office

Bill—By Senator Glascock: "An Act to amend Article 3200 of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Bill—By Senator Terrell: "An Act to amend Article 1653, Title 33, of the Revised Statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

On motion of Senator Garrison,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 14, 1887. {

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieut. Governor Gibbs in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was disposed of.

The following message was received from the House:

SENATE MESSAGE.

Geo. C. Pendleton of Bell, Speaker.

Will Lambert, Chief Clerk.

George W. Finger, Reading Clerk.

Sam H. Dixon, Journal Clerk.

J. S. Boggs, Calendar Clerk.

W. L. McDonald, Engrossing Clerk.

John Kellum Enrolling Clerk.

J. C. Carr, Sergeant-at Arms.

J. D. Montgomery, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

John T. Dixon, Doorkeeper.

J. R. Dunlap, Assistant Doorkeeper.

Frank Mullins, Postmaster.

F. T. Mitchell, Chaplain.

Also that the House has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee from the Senate to arrange for counting the vote for

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and for the inauguration of said officers.

And that Messrs. Bell of Denton, Garwood and Richardson have been appointed.

Senator Armistead sent up the following special report:

AUSTIN, January 13, 1887.

Hon. Barnet Gibbs, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee appointed to inform the House that the Senate of the Twentieth Legislature was organized and ready for business, beg leave to report that they have performed their duty.

ARMISTEAD, Chairman.

The report was received and the committee was discharged.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Woods:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 85 of 'an act to prevent fishing and hunting on the enclosed lands of another,'" approved March 31, 1885.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator McDonald:

A bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit and punish dealing in futures, and to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 2, title 2, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adding thereto Article 354a,'" approved March 31, 1885.

Referred to Judiciary committee No. 2.

By Senator Davis:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Articles 318 and 320 of the Penal Code."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Glasscock:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Articles 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1777 and 1780 of the Revised Civil Statutes, to better regulate the law of escheats."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Bell:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 617, chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

And a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 10, chapter 1 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of

Texas, by adding thereto Articles 870a and 870b."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

And a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal Article 685 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

And a bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 288 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

And a bill to be entitled "An act to define and punish the conversion of personal property by fires, borrowers and other bailees."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

And a bill to be entitled "An act to make it penal to use language or be guilty of conduct reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, and to prescribe the punishment therefor."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Calhoun:

An act to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 10, title 15, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by repealing Articles 547 and 548 of said chapter, and to amend Article 549 of said chapter."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Claiborne:

Establishing a mechanical and agricultural college for colored youths.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Allen:

An act providing free tuition for persons between sixteen and twenty-one years of age who cannot read, write, and cipher.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And an act providing for amendment of section 3 of article 7 of the public free school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And an act providing equal rights in all school funds growing out of lands appropriated by the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gregg:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 1636 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Simkins offered the following resolution and had it referred to the Committee on Rules:

Whereas, the Journal as now kept is unintelligible to the public, and its

proceedings practically unknown except as stated from the peculiar standpoints of the several reporters of the press; and

Whereas, it is the right of the public to have and receive correct and authentic reports of the acts and doings of this body; therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the Journal of the Senate shall, in addition to the reference and caption required under the rules, contain a short synopsis of all bills introduced by a Senator or considered by the Senate, and it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk to prepare the same under the supervision of the Senator introducing the bill.

By Senator Garrison:

A bill to be entitled "An act to make null and void any mortgage upon all personal property exempt from levy and force sale and the growing crop."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

And a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 127, entitled 'an act in relation to chattel mortgages and other instruments intended to operate as mortgages of, or liens upon personal property.'"

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Glasscock:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 685 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Upshaw:

A bill entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same."

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Woodward:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 4257, chapter 10 of title 84 of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senator Claiborne offered a resolution to raise a Senate or joint committee to investigate the action of cor-

porations and the providing a bill upon the subject, and had it referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Bell.

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the registration of writs of attachments which have been levied upon land in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such land is situated."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

And "An act to define a certain part of the boundary of the State of Texas and to authorize the institution of a suit in the Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Kansas to establish the same and to establish the jurisdiction of the State of Texas over certain territory therein described and to appropriate money to meet the expenses attending such suit."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Abercrombie:

A bill to be entitled "An act to define and fix the liability of joint obligors and their estates."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Senator Burney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special joint committee of five members of the Senate be appointed by the President to confer with a like committee of the House to consider the accompanying proposition of Thomas H. Wheless to make a verbatim stenographic report of the proceedings of the Legislature, to be published in the form of a "Legislative Record," in lieu of the Journals as heretofore printed.

THE PROPOSITION.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 11, 1887.

To Senators Harrison, Armistead, Burney, Lane, Camp, and others:

GENTLEMEN:—Replying to your inquiry in reference to publishing an official verbatim record of the proceedings of the Legislature, I beg to say that I will employ seven first-class verbatim reporters; four for the House of Representatives and three for the Senate, and will make a full, correct and authentic report of the entire legislative proceedings for the sum of nineteen hundred dollars per month for the entire period of the session of the Twentieth Legislature.

This number of reporters is required because they must rotate in the order of their work, each being relieved at

the expiration of every thirty minutes; when the notes taken will be immediately transcribed, and be subject to revision, if desired.

In this connection I present for your consideration the following comparative approximate statement of cost:

	PER DAY.	PER MO.
2,000 copies, 32 pages, of "Legislative Record" in present form cost the State	\$70.00	\$2,100.00
30 newspapers to each of 140 members at 3 cents	126.00	3,780.00
Total per day	\$196.00	
Total per month..		\$5,880.00

MY PROPOSITION.

	PER DAY.	PER MO.
4,000 copies, 48 pages each of "Legislative Record," containing verbatim report of entire proceedings of both Houses	\$129.03	\$3,870.90
For compensation of stenographers.....	63.33	1,900.00
Total per day.....	\$192.36	
Total per month...		\$5,770.90
Balance in favor of my proposition, \$109.10 per month.		

Respectfully,

THOMAS H. WHELESS.

Senator Glasscock moved to amend by adding that the committee should report as early as it is practicable.

Amendment accepted and resolution adopted.

The President appointed Senators Burney, Harrison, Glasscock, Armistead and Lane on the committee.

By Senator Douglass of Grayson:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend Article 1653, title 33, of the Revised Statutes.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

And a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to amend Article 4, title 2, of the Revised Statutes."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The resolution to appoint a general committee clerk was taken up and adopted.

The following message, through a committee appointed for the purpose

of conveying it, was received from the House, as follows:

Mr. President:

We are instructed by the House to inform your honorable body that the House has completed its organization, and is now ready for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

McGAUGHY, for Committee.

Senators Simkins, Burges and McDonald were appointed on the committee to perfect arrangements for counting the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and to make arrangements for the inauguration of these officers.

On motion of Senator Lane,

Senator Simkins was added to the Committee on Education.

Senator Houston moved that the committees be declared full.

Lost.

Senator Pope entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Senator Harrison to refer the resolution to take fifty copies of papers to a special committee was lost.

After the morning call, Senator MacManus announced the death of the Hon. E. F. Hall, late a member of the Senate, and out of respect to the memory of Senator Hall, on Senator MacManus' motion,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 14, 1887. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Gibbs in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Stinson,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Armistead:

Memorial from citizens of Marion county praying for legislative power to organize co-operative stores.

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The following message was received from the House, informing the Senate of the passage of the following resolutions, etc.: